

CONTRACT AND FINANCE.

Considerable comment has been caused in San Francisco by the arrest of John Miller, Secretary of the Western Development Company, formerly known as the Contract and Finance Company of the Central Pacific Railroad. On Saturday the customary examination of the accounts showed false entries, and it was ascertained that Miller had left by the morning Valjejo train for Sacramento. He was arrested at Marysville, brought back Sunday, and has been in close custody since. The Company are very reticent about the affair. It is rumored that the defalcation amounts to \$200,000. Speculation in stocks was the cause of his trouble. Miller expresses great contrition for the offence, and will probably receive lenient treatment. He was engaged all day Sunday with an expert in explaining entries, and assisting the expert in the examination. It is thought that the Company will not prosecute the case. They are probably afraid that if they prosecute Miller, the secret history of the Contract and Finance Company will be revealed, and they are willing to lose the \$200,000 than that the transactions of that close corporation should be made public. No doubt a good investment.

ELECTRIC FLASHES.

One Memphis attorney knocked another down with the Court Bible Monday. The Southern editorial excursionists, in New York, were received Monday at the residence of Governor Tilden by a speech of welcome from his Excellency.

A preliminary Commission has been ordered to the Sioux country in advance of the Commission through whom it is hoped a new treaty will be formed.

Three miners were suffocated by black damp in a Pennsylvania mine Monday.

Gold in New York, 17 1/2.

The most terrible storm known for thirty years swept over Kansas City and vicinity on Sunday night. Many houses were struck by lightning. Many more were unroofed and the country was flooded.

Miss Conway, of the Brooklyn Theater, has recovered a judgment for \$2,300 against Jananschek for breach of contract.

Thomas Dully, in resisting officers and participating in a riot in New York City on Sunday, was killed.

Commander Dewey telegraphs that the work of surveying the coast of Lower California has been completed.

A heavy storm swept the coast of Maine on Friday, doing much damage to property, and it is supposed cause the loss of six lives.

Colonel Joe. Meek, one of the earliest settlers of Oregon, died on Sunday.

The rate of taxes for the ensuing fiscal year in San Francisco has been fixed at one per cent.

The Republicans of Maine have nominated General Selden Connor as their candidate for Governor. General Connor went into the war early as Colonel of a Maine regiment, and came out of it with his life and distinction. His election is assured.

The press throughout California are praising General Coey, of San Francisco, for his manly order prohibiting the local militia from carrying any but national colors on general parades.

DISCRIMINATIONS.

In Gorham's last speech he is reported as saying:

As to discriminations, he knew they were practised. He would not have believed it, he never did believe it until this month. Two freight bills were shown him from the same place to the same place, one for \$43, the other for \$86, and the rate for one was 18 cents per hundred pounds, and the other 40 cents per hundred pounds. This was a monstrous outrage; and he would further say, that the Legislature could not legalize it without amending the Constitution of the State, which declares that all laws of a general nature shall be uniform in their operation. These special rates give the railroad companies despotic power. They could tear down the business of one man and build up the business of another. They could assist the man they like, and they could put their foot upon the business of the man who dares to say his soul is his own if he deals with the road.

In regard to what the C. P. R. R. should be taxed at Mr. Gorham remarked:

They had better be setting about some means of satisfying the public mind that they intend to deal justly, and that they do not claim to be above the law. The railroad property, if the Contract and Finance Company dealt honestly with the other shareholders, and of course they did, cost \$60,000 per mile, and when the Company was asked how much they would stand to be assessed, they put it down at \$6,000 per mile, being ten per cent. of the cost represented to the stockholders.

It is somewhat singular that Mr. Gorham has but just made the astounding discovery that the Central Pacific Railroad discriminates to an alarming extent against persons and places, when the fact has been called attention to by the press of the Coast for over seven years. But none so blind as those who will not see, and Mr. Gorham by his confession, makes himself out a liar, or a fool—for it would be an utter impossibility for a man of his intelligence not to have heard of the unjust discriminations and oppressive exactions practiced by that corporation toward the people of the Pacific Coast, and more particularly has their animus in this respect been directed toward the citizens of Nevada. As to the assessment we do not believe that the people of this State or county desire that the Railroad shall be assessed at more than a fair valuation, somewhere in proportion to what they themselves are taxed at—but they are firm in their resolve that the Railroad shall not fix their own price—shall not set themselves above the law, when they are but its creatures.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS ITEMS.

Moody and Sankey went to try the conversion of the Eton students, and the House of Lords is gravely debating whether it would be the proper thing to do or not, "you know."

The Carlists have entered Castile, and are being received.

The French Assembly has voted an appropriation of \$120,000 with which to represent France in our Centennial.

Garibaldi received the most votes at a municipal election in Rome on Monday. He must have been elected Mayor, or Alderman.

Monday was the anniversary of the Pope's coronation, and his Holiness received many congratulations.

The Scotch won the rifle match at Edinburgh, on Saturday last, over England and Ireland.

It is said there will be a general election in France this year.

Three people are dead and seventeen *hors de combat* from drinking too much whisky at the Dublin fire.

The American rifle team went to church on Sunday in Dublin, and the good canon preached to them upon the beauties of Monarchy and the Established Church.

FOREIGN STEEDS FOR THE \$30,000 RACE.—A. J. Bryant, the President of the Pacific Jockey Club, is in receipt of a dispatch stating that Bowers, a noted horseman of Sydney, will start this week for this city with two of the best Sydney racehorses, which he brings over especially to enter for the \$30,000 four-mile race to be given by the Club next Fall. One of them, named Jump, is a very fast horse, of great endurance, has beaten everything that has contested with him in the Colony, and latterly had to be handicapped in order to get a race. The other is also a fast and game nag, but his prowess has not been so fully demonstrated. The Sydney horses are recognized by turfmen as among the best in the world for long races, and trouble is apprehended from these two by our horsemen. W. H. Shear, who was sent to England by the Jockey Club to import an English racer for this great contest, writes to Mr. Bryant that there are any number of fast horses for sale, but he finds great difficulty in inducing the owners to send out a horse on their own account. This he desires to do, believing that by this means a better horse will be obtained than by purchase. Mr. Bryant says he don't think they have any horses in England that can compete successfully with the American and Australian nags in such a race as this one is to be, and it is not unlikely that "the old country" will not have an equine representative in the great race.—S. F. Chronicle, June 21st.

A CAUSELESS PANIC.

The stock of the Consolidated Virginia mine suffered a shrinkage in a single day last week of almost eight millions of dollars. The stock for many months has been paying more than three and a half per cent. on the price from which it last week fell, and will in all human probability do as well, or better, for months and years to come. There was no reason for the fall. The mine never looked better in the world than it does to-day. No other mine in the world ever looked so well before, from the days that Solomon sent his ships to Ophir, down through the wonders that followed the conquests of the lands of the Montezumas and Incas.—Enterprise of the 22d.

ASSESSMENT.—An assessment of three dollars per share is levied by the Justice Mining Company, delinquent July 19.

New Advertisements.

WOODCOCK CHOP HOUSE VIRGINIA STREET. OFFERS FIRST-CLASS BOARD. MEALS COOKED TO ORDER.

FISH. FLESH OR FOWL. To suit the taste of the most fastidious. Everything about the premises new, neat and clean.

TRANSPLANTED OYSTERS ALWAYS ON HAND.

ATTACHED IS A LADIES ICE CREAM SALOON.

FAMILY DINNERS A SPECIALTY. S. E. WELCH, Agent.

NOTICE.

SEALED PROPOSALS DIRECTED TO ME will be received for the sumner and payment of certificates of indebtedness on the Hospital Fund of Washoe County, Nevada, to the amount of six hundred and forty-three \$740.00 dollars, \$1.44 87/100 until Monday the 5th day of July, A. D. 1875. No bid will be accepted for more than 100 cents, nor will be accompanied with the certificate of indebtedness and audited by the Treasurer of Washoe County. Res. of the 22, 1875 W. H. HUFFAKER.

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HAVING Refitted and Improved The old well known Photograph Gallery on Virginia street, near Commercial Row, and secured the services of an experienced LADY OPERATOR from the East, I am now prepared to furnish an unlimited supply of the finest kind of pictures. Instruction given to a limited number only at \$30 per month, or \$30 for a full course. G. W. H. BUDDEN. Photographer.

Miscellaneous. GROCERY, FRUIT AND VEGETABLE STORE. GEO. W. CUNNINGHAM KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND THE best assortment of Family Groceries, Fruit, Vegetables, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Spices, Bacon, Ham, Butter, Eggs, Fresh and Dried Fruit, Crackers of all kinds, Canned Fruit, Canned Vegetables, Canned Oysters and Sardines, Coal Oil, Cheese, Nuts, Candy, Tobacco, Cigars, Baskets and Brooms. Which I will sell at the lowest market price Call and see for yourself. GEO. W. CUNNINGHAM, Commercial Row Reno Nev. (One door west of the Postoffice)

SADDLE AND HARNESS SHOP. J. N. JAQUISH & CO., COMMERCIAL ROW.

Saddle & Harness MAKERS. We are in the field with an immense lot of goods, and selling cheaper than ever. Come and see us. VERDI PLANING MILL CO. S. A. HAMLIN, Superintendent. VERDI, NEVADA. MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN Dressed Lumber of Every Description. Doors, Sash, Blinds, Window and Door Frames, Shingles, Mouldings, Transoms. Clear Lumber received on the Cars, dressed and Re-Loaded, at Reasonable Rates. Turning and Scroll Sawing done to order. Sierra Valley Yellow and Sugar Pine Constantly on Hand.

ANTI-MONOPOLY! Live and Let Live! STEEL BROS., ANNOUNCE TO THE people that they have opened a MEAT MARKET ON COMMERCIAL ROW, (bet. Virginia and Sierra Sts.) Beef, Mutton, Pork, Veal, And SAUSAGES, (in season.) STEEL BROS.

JAMES A. SCOTT, PRACTICAL MILLWRIGHT AND DRAUGHTSMAN. DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF LUMBER AND SHINGLE MANUFACTURING MACHINERY. CENTRAL HOUSE, RENO, NEVADA. May 15-1875

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CAUTION. THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED against trusting anybody on my account, as I will not be responsible for any bills contracted in my name, unless under my signature. E. CRANE. SIERRA STREET, RENO, NEV. June 29, 1875.

Miscellaneous. 1849! 1850! 1875! SECOND GRAND ANNUAL PICNIC EXCURSION OF THE PACIFIC COAST PIONEERS! TO TAKE PLACE AT THE BOWERS MANSION, WASHOE VALLEY, Saturday, June 26, 1875.

Committee of Arrangements, VIROINIA, John Knox, John Lamb, W S Wood, W W Tinker, A I Edwards, GOLD HILL, W H Donnelly, W D C Gibson, A M Doten, SILVER CITY, Charles Robede, Claus Becker, CARSON CITY, A D Treadway, J T Swift, J S Bowker, RENO, S F Hoole.

Sub-Committees: On Grounds—Messrs. Gibson, Treadway, Wood, Bowker, and Becker. On Cars—Messrs. Wood, Robede, Doten and Swift. On Music—Messrs. Tinker, Donnelly and Gibson. On Printing—Messrs. Doten, Swift, Bowker and Edwards. On Dancing—To have full charge of the ball room at the picnic ground, as Floor Manager, etc. Seymour Bishop. On Finance—Messrs. Edwards, Noyes and Shepard. Executive Committee—W. S. Wood, A. L. Edwards and S. T. Swift.

SPECIAL EXCURSION TRAINS OVER the Virginia and Truckee Railroad will convey the Pioneers and their friends to and from the picnic grounds, leaving Virginia City at 7:45 A. M., Gold Hill at 8 A. M., stopping at Silver City, Washoe, Carson City and other points for excursionists. Returning, the trains will leave the grounds at 5 o'clock P. M.

THE NATIONAL GUARD OF VIRGINIA CITY. By special invitation, have kindly consented to do duty as ESCORT OF THE DAY.

THE BEST BANDS OF MUSIC IN THE STATE Will accompany the excursion, and in the spacious new Hall, at the Mansion grounds, all who desire, can indulge in dancing.

PERFECT SAFETY AND STRICT ORDER Will be secured by Special Conductors and Guards on the trains, and by a large and efficient force of Deputy Sheriffs and Special Policemen, under the command of the Sheriff of Washoe County, and selected from the Pioneers themselves. No improper or objectionable characters will be allowed on the cars or on the grounds, and all possible attention will be paid to the comfort and pleasure of the guests.

TICKETS.....\$2.50 For the round trip, procurable in Virginia City, Gold Hill, Silver City, Dayton, Carson and Reno, of persons duly authorized by the Society. July 14-1875. A special train will leave Reno at half past seven o'clock, A. M., in charge of J. S. Bowker and S. F. Hoole, Committee of Arrangements for Washoe County.

BLACK WARRIOR GOLD AND SILVER MINING CO.—Location of works and Lake Mining District, Washoe County, Nev. Principal place of business Washoe City, Nev. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of said Company held on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1875, an assessment of \$2.50 of five cents per share, was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary at the office of the Company, Washoe City, Nev. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1875 will be delinquent and advertised for sale at auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 15th day of July, 1875, to pay for the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Trustees. THOS. H. BASTIAN, Sec'y. Washoe City, May 14, 1875.

The above assessment will not become delinquent until the 15th day of August, 1875. By order of the Board of Trustees. THOS. H. BASTIAN, Sec'y. Washoe City, June 18, 1875.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

GEO. W. J. WILSON, LOCK LEVER RAKE AND THE CAYUGA CHIEF MOWER and REAPER, OFFERS THE SAME TO THE FARMERS of this vicinity at the lowest rates. The goods may be seen at J. L. McFARLAND'S, or at WALKER & KRIST'S.

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